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The Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006 for the above-identified Application.

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on sheet 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on sheet 13 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on sheet 14 of this paper.